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Applicant: John C. Abendroth

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR E-COMMERCE
FREIGHT MANAGEMENT

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Date November 16, 2001

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36, the following individuals hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys in the above-identified matter:

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		Terri S. Flynn	41,756

On August 7, 2001, and October 3, 2001, the above-identified attorneys informed Applicant (by letters, copies of which are attached) of their intention to withdraw as attorneys with respect to this Application. The attorneys further offered to transfer the files to Applicant or any new attorney appointed by Applicant.

Applicant has failed to respond to these communications. Additionally, the Applicant also has failed to pay past due attorneys fees and been unable to advance funds for pursuing additional services and disbursements in connection with this Application. Consequently, the above-identified individuals respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys from this matter.

The status of this Application is that there is no outstanding Office Action known to the undersigned.

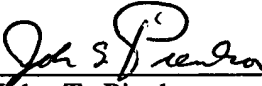
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A request for change of correspondence is submitted herewith.

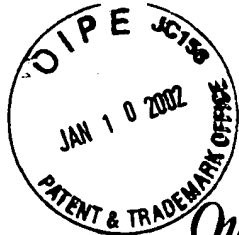
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**Re: U.S. Patent Application for "METHOD AND SYSTEM
FOR E-COMMERCE FREIGHT MANAGEMENT"
U.S. Appl. No. 09/751,121
Our ref: 480468.90047**

Dear John:

As you know, we have previously advised you that certain actions should be taken to 1) maintain your U.S. patent application and 2) preserve your rights for filing in countries outside the United States. In particular, all foreign patent applications based upon the above-identified U.S. patent application must be filed by December 28, 2001.

We understand that you are currently encountering financial difficulties and, in addition to owing us many thousands of dollars in unpaid fees, have been unable to advance funds to reimburse us for our services and disbursements in taking these actions. Under these circumstances, and not wishing to be held responsible for taking these actions, we respectfully request that you allow us to withdraw from representation on these matters.

You may wish to consult with other patent counsel in the Milwaukee area, and we will be glad to execute a substitution of counsel to take over these matters. If this does not appear to be feasible, within the next month, we suggest that you simply sign your consent to the attached form allowing for our withdrawal and changing the address for correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to your business address. Please sign and date this form and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

QUARLES & BRADY LLP


Lawrence J. Jost

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